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## A CEREMONIAL RESOLUTION

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IN THE COUNCIL OF THE DISTRICT OF COLUMBIA

May 6, 2003

To recognize and honor Ann Marie Slattery on her 60<sup>th</sup> Birthday.

WHEREAS, Ann Marie Oyler Slattery was born on May 24, 1943 to Mary F. and the late Joseph H. Oyler, Sr., at Old Providence Hospital in Washington, D.C.;

WHEREAS, Ann Marie Oyler first resided with her parents and three brothers, including a twin, on Quarry Road, N.W., and attended school at Sacred Heart Catholic School in Mount Pleasant;

WHEREAS, Ann Marie Oyler and her family moved to Kearney Street, N.E., and then around to 13<sup>th</sup> Place, N.E., also in Brookland, and attended St. Anthony's Catholic Grade and High Schools;

WHEREAS, Ann Marie Oyler made many trips as a child to Adams County, Pennsylvania to visit her father's mother Genevieve Oyler, and spent countless good times at the home of her maternal grandparents Blanche and Thomas Kennedy on Farraday Place, N.W.

WHEREAS, Ann Marie Oyler graduated St. Anthony's High School in 1961 and later that year began employment as a secretary for the Federal Maritime Commission, and after 42 years of employment at the Commission is now working as a paralegal in the Office of Administrative Law Judges;

WHEREAS, Ann Marie Oyler married the late John F. Slattery in 1968 and had three children, Jim, Molly and Brendan;

WHEREAS, Ann Marie Slattery has visited Ireland four times, first to visit a friend in nursing school there in the 1960s, and then on two family trips in the early 1970s, and lastly in 1984;

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WHEREAS, Ann Marie Slattery is an avid follower of Irish history and culture as well as an admirer of the works of the novelists Jane Austen and E.F. Benson;

WHEREAS, Ann Marie Slattery is pursuing a degree with Ashworth College via home study and the Internet;

WHEREAS, Ann Marie Slattery is the mother of D.C. Council staffer Jim Slattery;

WHEREAS, Ann Marie Slattery will celebrate her 60<sup>th</sup> Birthday one week early on Saturday, May 17, 2003 at a surprise party surrounded by friends and family; and

WHEREAS, Ann Marie Slattery, currently a resident of the Brightwood neighborhood in Ward 4, will turn 60 years old on May 24, 2003.

RESOLVED, BY THE COUNCIL OF THE DISTRICT OF COLUMBIA, That this resolution may be cited as the "Ann M. Slattery 60<sup>th</sup> Birthday Recognition Resolution of 2003".

Sec. 2. The Council recognizes and honors Ann M. Slattery on her 60<sup>th</sup> Birthday.

Sec. 3. This resolution shall take effect immediately upon the first date of publication in the District of Columbia Register.

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IN THE COUNCIL OF THE DISTRICT OF COLUMBIA

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To recognize and honor Judge Mary A. Terrell in conjunction with her being named the District of Columbia Mother of the Year for 2003 by the District of Columbia Chapter of the American Mothers, Inc.

WHEREAS, Judge Mary A. Terrell was nominated to the District of Columbia Superior Court by President William Jefferson Clinton and confirmed by the United States Senate in 1997;

WHEREAS, Judge Mary A. Terrell's career and civic work has included service as a Peace Corp volunteer in India, serving as the Executive Assistant to the Chairman of the Council of the District of Columbia, the Founder of the Dix Street Academy, an Assistant United States Attorney for the District of Columbia, the Legal Director of the Resolution Trust Corporation Minority and Women Outreach Program, and Founder of the High Tea Society;

WHEREAS, Judge Mary A. Terrell received her J. D. from Georgetown Law Center, her MAT from Antioch College and her B.A. from Howard University;

WHEREAS, Judge Mary A. Terrell is the recipient of many awards and honors, including induction into the D.C. Women's Hall of Fame, the former Chair of the Washington Bar Association Judicial Council and the originator of the African Judicial Network; and

WHEREAS Judge Mary A. Terrell was selected as the District of Columbia Mother of the Year for 2003 by the District of Columbia Chapter of the American Mothers, Inc., because of her dedication to motherhood, living and teaching her children outstanding qualities, such as love, service, understanding and compassion.

RESOLVED, BY THE COUNCIL OF THE DISTRICT OF COLUMBIA, That this resolution may be cited as the "Judge Mary A. Terrell Mother of the Year for 2003 Recognition Resolution of 2003".

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Sec. 2. The Council of the District of Columbia recognizes and honors Judge Mary A. Terrell for the valuable contribution she has made to the District of Columbia.

Sec. 3. This resolution shall take effect immediately upon the first date of publication in the District of Columbia Register.

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IN THE COUNCIL OF THE DISTRICT OF COLUMBIA

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To recognize and honor the Council of Educational Facility Planners International for their efforts to foster effective educational facilities and to declare April 7 - 11, 2003 as "School Build Week" in the District of Columbia.

WHEREAS, the Council of Educational Facility Planners International ("CEFP") is the primary advocate and resource for planning effective educational facilities;

WHEREAS, school buildings play a critical role in the education of students throughout the United States - the quality of an educational facility has a direct correlation to student success;

WHEREAS, the quality of our nation's schools has a direct bearing on the viability and livability of our communities;

WHEREAS, the mission of the Council of Educational Facility Planners International encourages the design of environmentally sound, high performing school buildings incorporating available energy-saving technologies; life-cycle costing; good indoor air quality and other health and safety measures; and sustainable facilities;

WHEREAS, middle schools in the District of Columbia, working with mentors who are studying architecture at Howard University and the University of Maryland, are designing ideal learning spaces;

WHEREAS, last year's competition, won by the students at the Charles Hart Middle School, proved very successful in engaging students in the process of school design;

WHEREAS, this activity serves to enrich the academic experience for these students and encourages them to use their imaginations and develop their talents;

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WHEREAS, this student design competition underscores the importance of school facilities in the learning process and opens the door to new possibilities for schools to embrace creativity and stimulate learning;

WHEREAS, the Council of Educational Facility Planners International believes that all students, teachers and staff deserve healthy, safe and effective learning environments; and

WHEREAS, the Council of Educational Facility Planners International has designated a week to raise community awareness regarding school building conditions and to improve learning environments nationwide.

RESOLVED, BY THE COUNCIL OF THE DISTRICT OF COLUMBIA, That this resolution may be cited as the "Council of Educational Facility Planners International Recognition Resolution of 2003".

Sec. 2. The Council of the District of Columbia recognizes, honors, and congratulates the Council of Educational Facility Planners International for the valuable contribution it has made, and declares April 7-11, 2003 as "School Building Week" in the District of Columbia.

Sec. 3. This resolution shall take effect immediately upon the first date of publication in the District of Columbia Register.

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IN THE COUNCIL OF THE DISTRICT OF COLUMBIA

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To recognize and honor Corinne Dixon Taylor on the occasion of her 110th Birthday Celebration.

WHEREAS, Corinne D. Taylor was born on April 2, 1893 in Washington, D.C., to the late Carrie B. and John W. Dixon;

WHEREAS, Corinne D. Taylor is the sister of Carrie E., Alvin, James N., John W., and Raymond;

WHEREAS, Corinne D. Taylor attended Garfield Elementary School and M Street High School which is now called Paul Lawrence Dunbar Senior High School;

WHEREAS, Corinne met and later married John Taylor;

WHEREAS, Corinne is the mother of George, Paul, John Rutherford, Wendell and Frank;

WHEREAS, Corinne and her husband John once resided at the Frederick Douglass Home where they were the caretakers;

WHEREAS, Corinne and John after leaving the home of Frederick Douglass resided on Sumner Road Southeast;

WHEREAS, Corinne and John built a home on Howard Road Southeast, and later built their family home on Ainger Place in Southeast Washington, D.C.;

WHEREAS, Corinne D. Taylor was confirmed an Episcopalian at the Washington National Cathedral and became a dedicated member of St. Philip Episcopal Church in Anacostia; and

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WHEREAS, Most importantly, Corinne is a devoted Mother, grandmother and great-grandmother, who at 110 years young is very much in touch with the beauty of life.

RESOLVED, BY THE COUNCIL OF THE DISTRICT OF COLUMBIA, That this resolution may be cited as the "Corinne Dixon Taylor 110<sup>th</sup> Birthday Recognition Resolution of 2003".

Sec. 2. The Council of the District of Columbia recognizes, honors and salutes Corinne Dixon Taylor on her 110th Birthday Celebration.

Sec. 3. This resolution shall take effect immediately upon the first date of publication in the District of Columbia Register.



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IN THE COUNCIL OF THE DISTRICT OF COLUMBIA

May 6, 2003

To recognize and honor John D. Wilson on the occasion of his 28 years of government service.

WHEREAS, John D. Wilson and his wife Lucille are the proud parents of two adult daughters, Rachael and Ruth.

WHEREAS, John D. Wilson is an active member of St. Joseph's Catholic Church, where he has served on many committees and was past president of the Parish Council;

WHEREAS, John D. Wilson was employed at St. Elizabeth's Hospital-John Howard Pavilion for 28 Years;

WHEREAS, John D. Wilson began his career at St. Elizabeth's Hospital as a Psychiatric Social Worker;

WHEREAS, John D. Wilson was promoted to the position of Ward Clinical Administrator after two years of serving as a Psychiatric Social Worker;

WHEREAS, from February 1992 until January 3, 2003 John D. Wilson occupied the position of Supervisory Social Worker;

WHEREAS, during the recent transition Mr. Wilson performed additional duties as the Chief Social Worker for the entire hospital;

WHEREAS, John D. Wilson assisted patients throughout the city in locating and maintaining housing as well as assisting them in applying for financial benefits; and

WHEREAS, Mr. John D. Wilson demonstrated exemplary commitment to his work, his clients and the citizens of the District of Columbia.

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RESOLVED, BY THE COUNCIL OF THE DISTRICT OF COLUMBIA, That this resolution may be cited as the "John D. Wilson Recognition Resolution of 2003".

Sec. 2. The Council of the District of Columbia commends John D. Wilson for his dedication and devotion for 28 years of service to the District of Columbia government and its citizens.

Sec. 3. This resolution shall take effect immediately upon the first date of publication in the District of Columbia Register.

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IN THE COUNCIL OF THE DISTRICT OF COLUMBIA

May 6, 2003

To posthumously recognize the life, contributions, and accomplishments of Reverend Dr. Robert Lee Walls, Sr., and to declare April 5, 2003 as "Reverend Dr. Robert Lee Walls, Sr. Memorial Day" in the District of Columbia.

WHEREAS, Reverend Dr. Robert Lee Walls, Sr., was born February 27, 1924;

WHEREAS, Reverend Walls moved to Washington, D.C., in 1945;

WHEREAS, Reverend Walls was the loving husband of Helen L. Wiley;

WHEREAS, Reverend Walls was the proud father of four children, Dorothy, Robert, Jr., Charles, and Joyce;

WHEREAS, Reverend Walls was the delighted grandfather of twelve grandchildren and fourteen great-grandchildren;

WHEREAS, Reverend Walls served his community as Pastor of The New Macedonia Baptist Church;

WHEREAS, Reverend Walls' faithful and dedicated efforts helped expand the church and assist countless members;

WHEREAS, Reverend Walls' leadership was key to the congregation's move to 4115 Alabama Avenue, S.E.;

WHEREAS, Reverend Walls' efforts guided the establishment of The New Macedonia Baptist Church Early Learning Center and the building of the Robert L. Walls Senior Citizen Center; and

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WHEREAS, The District of Columbia has lost one of its finest members;

RESOLVED, BY THE COUNCIL OF THE DISTRICT OF COLUMBIA, That this resolution may be cited as the "Reverend Dr. Robert Lee Walls, Sr. Posthumous Recognition Resolution of 2003".

Sec. 2. The Council of the District of Columbia mourns the loss of Reverend Dr. Robert Lee Walls, Sr.; and declares April 5, 2003, as the "Reverend Dr. Robert Lee Walls, Sr. Memorial Day" in the District of Columbia.

Sec. 3. This resolution shall take effect immediately upon the first date of publication in the District of Columbia Register.

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IN THE COUNCIL OF THE DISTRICT OF COLUMBIA

May 6, 2003

To recognize Donovan Foster on the occasion of his investiture ceremony as Eagle Scout of Boy Scout Unit 319 at his investiture ceremony on April 5, 2003.

WHEREAS, Donovan Foster has attained the highest honor and most distinctive rank that a Boy Scout can earn;

WHEREAS, the attainment of the rank of Eagle Scout demonstrates a high caliber of leadership; and

WHEREAS, the attainment of Eagle Scout rank by Donovan Foster serves as an inspiring example to other youth within the ranks of the Boy Scouts and elsewhere in the community.

RESOLVED, BY THE COUNCIL OF THE DISTRICT OF COLUMBIA, That this resolution may be cited as the "Donovan Foster Recognition Resolution of 2003".

Sec. 2. The Council of the District of Columbia honors the hard work and the high caliber leadership of Donovan Foster and congratulates him on the achievement of the rank of Eagle Scout at his investiture with Boy Scout Unit 319.

Sec. 3. This resolution shall take effect immediately upon the first date of publication in the District of Columbia Register.

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IN THE COUNCIL OF THE DISTRICT OF COLUMBIA

May 6, 2003

To recognize the Minority Business Coalition and the Metropolitan Washington Council of Governments in conjunction to the Metropolitan Washington Area Procurement Conference entitled MAXACCESS/DC ProBiz 2003.

WHEREAS, the Metropolitan Washington Council of Governments and the Minority Business Coalition has taken the responsibility for coordinating this Metropolitan Washington Area Procurement Conference;

WHEREAS, the Metropolitan Washington Council of Governments and the Minority Business Coalition are working in partnership toward providing more contracting opportunities to small businesses, providing better procurement tools to assist small businesses, expanding and refining the procurement tools currently in place to allow more flexibility in specific small business programs, and making the overall system more user-friendly for small businesses;

WHEREAS, the Metropolitan Washington Council of Governments and the Minority Business Coalition are committed to helping small businesses to succeed, whether 8(a), women-owned, small disadvantaged, or businesses in other categories;

WHEREAS, the MAXACCESS/DC ProBiz Metropolitan Conference is in the best interest of small business owners in the District of Columbia and the Metropolitan area; and

WHEREAS, the Metropolitan Washington Council of Governments and the Minority Business Coalition will bring together District of Columbia officials and procurement officers representing approximately 20 local governments; school boards; agencies; private contractors; and prime contractors from throughout the Metropolitan Washington area to provide valuable information about business lines and upcoming opportunities.

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RESOLVED, BY THE COUNCIL OF THE DISTRICT OF COLUMBIA, That this resolution may be cited as the "MAXACCESS/DC ProBiz Metropolitan Washington Procurement Conference Resolution of 2003".

Sec. 2. The Council of the District of Columbia recognizes MAXACCESS/DC ProBiz 2003 as a viable resource and for procurement and contracting opportunity for minority and small businesses.

Sec. 3. This resolution shall take effect immediately upon the first date of publication in the District of Columbia Register.

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IN THE COUNCIL OF THE DISTRICT OF COLUMBIA

May 6, 2003

To salute, recognize and honor the Continental Societies, Inc. -Washington, DC Chapter in conjunction with its 50th Anniversary.

WHEREAS, the Continental Societies, Inc., is a nonprofit service organization consisting of 42 chapters nation-wide, plus Bermuda, that focuses on improving the quality of life of underprivileged children, regardless of race, creed, or color, aiding and assisting them in reaching their full potential as productive adults;

WHEREAS, the Continental Societies, Inc. -Washington, DC Chapter is highly recognized and regarded by the community for its endeavors on behalf of disadvantaged children;

WHEREAS, the Continental Societies, Inc. -Washington, DC Chapter maximizes its effectiveness by working with and in conjunction with established service providers to address the needs of disadvantaged youth; and

WHEREAS, the Continental Societies, Inc. -Washington, DC Chapter is celebrating its Golden Jubilee Anniversary in commemoration of 50 years of dedicated community service to underprivileged children and youth.

RESOLVED, BY THE COUNCIL OF THE DISTRICT OF COLUMBIA, That this resolution may be cited as the "Continental Societies, Inc. -Washington, DC Chapter Golden Jubilee Anniversary Recognition Resolution of 2003".

Sec. 2. The Council of the District of Columbia recognizes, honors, and congratulates the Continental Societies, Inc. -Washington, DC Chapter for the valuable contribution it has made to the District of Columbia.

Sec. 3. This resolution shall take effect immediately upon the first date of publication in the District of Columbia Register.



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IN THE COUNCIL OF THE DISTRICT OF COLUMBIA

May 6, 2003

To honor DC Gentle East Taekwondo as host of the DC Jr. Olympics Taekwondo Championship, and to declare April 26, 2003 as "DC Gentle East Taekwondo Day" in the District of Columbia.

WHEREAS, DC Gentle East, a member in the US Taekwondo Union Club and the DC Taekwondo Association, hosts the 3<sup>rd</sup> DC Jr. Olympics Taekwondo Championship at Columbia Heights Youth Club on April 26, 2003;

WHEREAS, Ms. Gloria Dubissette, a District of Columbia resident, is President of the DC Taekwondo Association and of DC Gentle East;

WHEREAS, Mr. Morris Hodge is head coach of the DC Jr. Olympic Taekwondo Team;

WHEREAS, Ms. Taekisha Gordon, a District resident, is an instructor at Gentle East and a coach for the DC Jr. Olympic Taekwondo Team;

WHEREAS, Michaela Elaine Dubissette, three-time National Jr. Olympic Taekwondo Champion, and Lyndel Sistare, won gold medals representing Washington, D.C., at the 2002 National Jr. Olympics;

WHEREAS, James Jones and Austin Kennedy won silver medals representing Washington, D.C., at the 2002 National Jr. Olympics; and

WHEREAS, Alexis Pollard and Sacha Potter won bronze metals representing Washington, D.C., at the 2002 National Jr. Olympics.

RESOLVED, BY THE COUNCIL OF THE DISTRICT OF COLUMBIA, That this resolution may be cited as the "DC Gentle East Taekwondo Day Declaration Resolution of 2003".

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Sec. 2. The Council of the District of Columbia recognizes DC Gentle East as longtime Jr. Olympics Taekwondo host, honors the DC Team's Olympic achievements, and declares April 26, 2003 as "DC Gentle East Taekwondo Day" in the District of Columbia.

Sec. 3. This resolution shall take effect immediately upon the first date of publication in the District of Columbia Register.

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IN THE COUNCIL OF THE DISTRICT OF COLUMBIA

May 6, 2003

To recognize, and honor Colbert I. King, 2003 Pulitzer Prize winner for his commentary in journalism.

WHEREAS, Colbert I. King was awarded the prestigious Pulitzer Prize for journalism in 2003;

WHEREAS, Colbert I. King was born in Washington, D.C., on September 20, 1939;

WHEREAS, Colbert I. King received his secondary education at Dunbar High School and was awarded a Bachelor of Arts degree in government by Howard University;

WHEREAS, Colbert I. King is the deputy editorial page editor, writes on national, local and international topics and has a weekly column under his own by-line;

WHEREAS, prior to joining the Washington Post, Colbert I. King served as an Executive Vice President and member of the Board of Directors of the Riggs National Bank of Washington, D.C.;

WHEREAS, Colbert I. King was selected as a finalist in the 1999 and 2000 American Society of Newspaper Editors annual Distinguished Writing Awards competitions;

WHEREAS, Colbert I. King served as a commissioned officer in the U.S. Army Adjutant's General Corps from 1961-1963;

WHEREAS, Colbert I. King worked in the State Department from 1964 to 1970, including a three year stint at the American Embassy in Bonn;

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WHEREAS, Colbert I. King served as the first Director of Government Relations for the Potomac Electric Power Company, from 1970-1971, Mr. King served on a Department of Health, Education and Welfare fellowship in the Office of the Undersecretary;

WHEREAS, Colbert I. King worked as Minority Staff Director of the Senate District of Columbia Committee from 1972 to 1976, where he helped draft home rule legislation and campaign finance and conflict of interest rules for the Nation's Capital;

WHEREAS, Colbert I. King was granted a fellowship award by the US Department of Health and Human Services in the Office of the Undersecretary allowing him to work on a sickle cell anemia project which helped to launch the disease into national prominence;

WHEREAS, Colbert I. King received recognition for developing a new programming system for antipoverty projects that is now in use in several developing countries;

WHEREAS, Colbert I. King served as a Deputy Assistant Secretary of the Treasury with responsibility for international legislation from 1977 to 1979;

WHEREAS, Colbert I. King was nominated by President Jimmy Carter in the fall of 1979, to serve as the United States Executive Director to the World Bank becoming the first African-American to represent the United States in that global financial institution and was awarded the Treasury's Distinguished Service Award for the role he played in the development of the World Bank's structural adjustment lending program and the seating of the People's Republic of China; and

WHEREAS, Colbert I. King has served on the boards of several organizations, including the Council on Excellence in Government, WETA, Arena Stage, Mount Vernon College, Planned Parenthood of Metropolitan Washington, the Washington Historical Society and AFRICARE, and he currently serves on The Fund for Peace.

RESOLVED, BY THE COUNCIL OF THE DISTRICT OF COLUMBIA, That this resolution may be cited as the "Colbert I. King Recognition Resolution of 2003".

Sec. 2. The Council of the District of Columbia recognizes, and honors native Washingtonian Colbert I. King, for his outstanding career in journalism, and as a recipient of the 2003 Pulitzer Prize for journalism.

Sec. 3. This resolution shall take effect immediately upon the first date of publication in the District of Columbia Register.

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IN THE COUNCIL OF THE DISTRICT OF COLUMBIA

May 6, 2003

To recognize James A. Wilding for his impressive and enduring 16 years of service to the Metropolitan District of Columbia region at the Metropolitan Washington Airports Authority.

WHEREAS, James A. Wilding will retire this year after 16 years of service to the Metropolitan Washington Airports Authority;

WHEREAS, James A. Wilding has overseen the Metropolitan Washington Airports Authority since the federal government relinquished control of Ronald Reagan Washington National Airport and Washington Dulles International Airport in 1987;

WHEREAS, James A. Wilding has led Ronald Reagan Washington National Airport and Washington Dulles International Airport through a remarkable period of tremendous growth, expansion, and extraordinary challenges;

WHEREAS, during James A. Wilding's tenure the terminal at Ronald Reagan Washington National Airport was rebuilt; a \$2.6 billion building program was begun at Dulles International Airport, and strict new security procedures were instituted at both airports in the wake of the September 11, 2001, terrorist attacks;

WHEREAS, as President and Chief Executive Officer of the Metropolitan Washington Airports Authority, James A. Wilding has shown exemplary skill in balancing the oft-competing interests of the federal government, the airlines, the Authority's board members, and residents who live near the airports, earning the respect and admiration of each of these interests; and

WHEREAS, James A. Wilding's skills as a mediator of interests was proven with aplomb when he played a key role in persuading President George W. Bush to reopen Ronald Reagan Washington National Airport three weeks after the September 11 terrorist attacks, thereby lessening the economic impact of its closing.

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RESOLVED, BY THE COUNCIL OF THE DISTRICT OF COLUMBIA, That this resolution may be cited as "James A. Wilding Recognition Resolution of 2003".

Sec. 2. The Council of the District of Columbia salutes James A. Wilding on the occasion of his retirement from the Metropolitan Washington Airports Authority, and thanks him for his impressive commitment and service to the entire metropolitan Washington, D.C., region.

Sec. 3. The Secretary to the Council will transmit a copy of this resolution to James A. Wilding.

Sec. 4. This resolution shall take effect immediately upon the first date of publication in the District of Columbia Register.

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IN THE COUNCIL OF THE DISTRICT OF COLUMBIA

May 6, 2003

To recognize the J. W. Marriott Hotel on Pennsylvania Avenue in conjunction with its "TENTH ANNUAL TEN WHO ARE TEN" Foundation Scholarship Grants awarded to the 91st-100th D.C. Public School Students.

WHEREAS, ten 10-year-olds, from the District of Columbia Public School system will be awarded a \$2,500 scholarship grant for college by the J.W. Marriott Hotel on Pennsylvania Avenue upon graduation from high school;

WHEREAS, a total of 100 young people will have been so honored since the "10 Who Are 10" competition's inception coinciding with the 10th anniversary of the opening of the J.W. Marriott Hotel on Pennsylvania Avenue in 1994;

WHEREAS, owing to the extraordinary dedication of it's principals, teachers and counselors, a record 67 ten-year-old candidates participated in this the tenth anniversary year of the "10 Who Are 10 Competition";

WHEREAS, the J.W. Marriott Hotel on Pennsylvania Avenue and other Marriott and Renaissance Hotels in the District of Columbia are spiritedly serving this community and our public school system with the "Tenth Annual 10 Who Are 10 Foundation Scholarship Grants"; and

WHEREAS, the ten remarkable 10-year-olds from the District of Columbia Public School system are recognized for their academic excellence and creative interpretation of the 2003 theme: "Nothing Less Than a 10".

RESOLVED, BY THE COUNCIL OF THE DISTRICT OF COLUMBIA, That this resolution may be cited as the "Ten Who Are Ten Foundation Scholarship Grants Award Resolution of 2003".

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Sec. 2. The Council of the District of Columbia recognizes, the J.W. Marriott Hotel's "10 Who Are 10 Day" in the District of Columbia, and their selfless devotion to community service with 20 years of leadership in the hospitality industry.

Sec. 3. This resolution shall take effect immediately upon the first date of publication in the District of Columbia Register.



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IN THE COUNCIL OF THE DISTRICT OF COLUMBIA

May 6, 2003

To recognize and honor the Neighbors Project at the George Washington University in celebration of its 100th Anniversary, and to declare May 20, 2003 as "Neighbors Project at George Washington University Day" in the District of Columbia.

WHEREAS, in May 2003, the Neighbors Project at the George Washington University will celebrate its 10th Anniversary and its legacy of students who accept their responsibility as citizens and actively engage in our community;

WHEREAS, the Neighbors Project is George Washington University's primary volunteer placement program that seeks to address the needs of residents in the Shaw and Columbia Heights neighborhoods in the areas of education, health, senior services and community development;

WHEREAS, the Neighbors Project began in 1993 by a group of students who were committed to social change and wanted to address community concerns within the District of Columbia in four primary areas; education, health, senior services, and community development;

WHEREAS, the Neighbors Project was initially supported by a Learn and Serve America grant from the Corporation for National and Community Service, and due to the quality of the work and the partnerships with community agencies has since become sustained through private donations;

WHEREAS, during the past ten years, 134 Neighbors Project Corps members have completed more than 81,000 hours of service to the Shaw and Columbia Heights communities within an academic year and have also recruited approximately 9,000 consistent volunteers to help with on-going community efforts;

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WHEREAS, volunteers and Corps members contributed more than 185,000 hours of service to more than 25 community partner agencies with the value of volunteer service totaling more than \$ 2.7 million since 1993;

WHEREAS, students participating in the Neighbors Project provided community agencies with essential services while also maintaining their full academic course loads, work and extracurricular activities; and

WHEREAS, the Neighbors Project will expand in September 2003 to further address community concerns and to broaden the scope of awareness and action for social justice in the District of Columbia.

RESOLVED, BY THE COUNCIL OF THE DISTRICT OF COLUMBIA, That this resolution may be cited as the "Neighbors Project at the George Washington University 10th Anniversary Resolution of 2003".

Sec. 2. The Council of the District of Columbia recognizes and honors the Neighbors Project at the George Washington University's members, and declares May 30, 2003, the "Neighbors Project at the George Washington University Day" in the District of Columbia.

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To recognize and honor William Thomas "Keter" Betts for the six decades he has devoted to the study, performance and teaching of music, on the occasion of his 75th birthday on July 22, 2003.

WHEREAS, Keter Betts' lifelong love and devotion to Jazz began when he was in the fifth grade in his hometown of Port Chester, New York;

WHEREAS, Keter Betts began his mastery and identification with the bass in 1946;

WHEREAS, Keter Betts arrived in the District of Columbia as a professional musician performing at a club called "7th and T" in 1947;

WHEREAS, Keter Betts has worked with jazz notables such as Carmen Leggio, Earl Bostic, Dinah Washington, Charlie Byrd, Stan Getz, Count Basie, Cannon Ball Adderly, Nat Adderly, Kenny Burrell, Louis Belson, Hamiet Bluiett, Sam Jones, Junior Mance, including 24 years with Ella Fitzgerald;

WHEREAS, Keter Betts' musical artistry has been showcased in musical shows that include 'Fiddler on the Roof, and Auntie Mame' working with actors such as Angela Lansbury, Carol Channing, Jim Nabors, Redd Foxx and similar performers.;and

WHEREAS, Keter Betts is a dedicated educator and works diligently on behalf of the community.

RESOLVED, BY THE COUNCIL OF THE DISTRICT OF COLUMBIA, That this resolution may be cited as the "Keter Betts 75th Birthday Recognition Resolution of 2003".

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Sec. 2. The Council of the District of Columbia recognizes and honors Keter Betts on the occasion of his 75th birthday and for the valuable contribution he has made to the world of jazz and the District of Columbia.

Sec. 3. This resolution shall take effect immediately upon the first date of publication in the District of Columbia Register.

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IN THE COUNCIL OF THE DISTRICT OF COLUMBIA

May 6, 2003

To recognize and honor John P. Davey for his service to the Washington Metropolitan Area Transit Authority, and to declare May 1, 2003 as "John P. Davey Day" in the District of Columbia.

WHEREAS, John P. Davey provided exemplary service on the Board of Directors for the Washington Metropolitan Area Transit Authority ("WMATA") representing Maryland from January 17, 1991 to January 16, 2003;

WHEREAS, Mr. Davey made many significant contributions to WMATA including leadership in the area of the WMATA Joint Development Program;

WHEREAS, in 1996 under Mr. Davey's direction, a Joint Development Symposium was conducted which provided a national forum for WMATA's Joint Development Program;

WHEREAS, Mr. Davey played a major role in the establishment of WMATA's new Joint Development Policies and procedures which were approved in 2002; and

WHEREAS, these new rules and procedures significantly influenced development plans for the Rhode Island Avenue Metrorail station and the U Street African-American Civil War Memorial/Cardozo station.

RESOLVED, BY THE COUNCIL OF THE DISTRICT OF COLUMBIA, That this resolution may be cited as the "John P. Davey Recognition Resolution of 2003".

Sec. 2. The Council of the District of Columbia recognizes and honors John P. Davey and expresses its sincere appreciation for his dedicated services to the Washington Metropolitan Area Transit Authority, and declares May 1, 2003 as "John P. Davey Day" in the District of Columbia.

Sec. 3. This resolution shall take effect immediately upon the first date of publication in the District of Columbia Register.

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To recognize and honor the Grand Opening of La Clinica del Pueblo and to celebrate the importance and contributions made to the disadvantaged residents of the District of Columbia, particularly the Latino communities, and to declare May 1, 2003, as "La Clinica del Pueblo Day" in the District of Columbia.

WHEREAS, the Council recognizes and commends La Clinica del Pueblo for dedicating twenty years of community health services and treatment for the poor and working class families in the District of Columbia;

WHEREAS, La Clinica del Pueblo, under the leadership of Dr. Juan Romagoza and Dr. Peter Shields has gained national recognition and set an example of community care for others to follow. We call for these services and advocacy to continue among all communities in the District of Columbia and the Metro area;

WHEREAS, the work of La Clinica del Pueblo is the product of a hard working culture and community and represents the great diversity we all so much enjoy throughout our neighborhoods in the District of Columbia; and

WHEREAS, La Clinica del Pueblo and its new home at 2831 Harvard Street, N.W., will become engraved in the history of our great city right in the heart of the Latino community of the District of Columbia.

RESOLVED, BY THE COUNCIL OF THE DISTRICT OF COLUMBIA, That this resolution may be cited as "La Clinica del Pueblo Recognition Resolution of 2003".

Sec. 2. The Council of the District of Columbia recognizes, honors and observes the contributions of La Clinica del Pueblo and the contributions it has made in improving social services in health care for Latinos and residents of the District of Columbia, and declares May 1, 2003 as "La Clinica del Pueblo Day" in the District of Columbia.

Sec. 3. This resolution shall take effect immediately upon the first date of publication in the District of Columbia Register.

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## IN THE COUNCIL OF THE DISTRICT OF COLUMBIA

May 6, 2003

To recognize, honor and observe the 5th anniversary of the death and the importance and contributions of Monseñor Juan Gerardi to the people of Guatemala and humanity, and to declare April 26, 2003, as "Monseñor Juan Gerardi Day" in the District of Columbia.

WHEREAS, the Council recognizes and commends Monseñor Juan Gerardi for dedicating his life to justice and to the search for truth for the people of Guatemala, many of whom now live in the District of Columbia;

WHEREAS, Monseñor Gerardi was an advocate of peace, justice and the rights of all people, especially the poorest and most marginalized. We call for these teachings to continue among the Guatemalan communities now living in the District of Columbia and the Metro area;

WHEREAS, the life and work of Monseñor Gerardi is the cultural and religious patrimony, not only of the Guatemalan people, but of all humanity;

WHEREAS, Monseñor Gerardi dedicated his life and work to God as a great evangelist and martyr of the 20th century;

WHEREAS, Monseñor Gerardi gave his life for his people and has now risen again in them, and continues to show people of all walks the Lord's path to true liberation; and

WHEREAS, Monseñor Gerardi represents a historical memory who defended the dignity of human beings by demanding truth, justice, redress for victims of human rights violations and reconciliation.

RESOLVED, BY THE COUNCIL OF THE DISTRICT OF COLUMBIA, That this resolution may be cited as the "Monseñor Juan Gerardi Recognition Resolution of 2003".

Sec. 2. The Council of the District of Columbia recognizes, honors and observes the 5<sup>th</sup> anniversary of the death of Monseñor Gerardi in his quest for justice and truth for the

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Guatemalan people, many of whom are now residents of the District of Columbia, and declares April 26, 2003 as "Monseñor Juan Gerardi Day" in the District of Columbia.

Sec. 3. This resolution shall take effect immediately upon the first date of publication in the District of Columbia Register.



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IN THE COUNCIL OF THE DISTRICT OF COLUMBIA

May 6, 2003

To recognize and honor the Honorable Tedson J. Meyers, Esq., on the occasion of his 75<sup>th</sup> Birthday.

WHEREAS, Tedson J. Meyers was born on May 6, 1928 in Bayonne, New Jersey, where he attended public schools;

WHEREAS, Tedson J. Meyers attended Ohio State University, received his B.A. from New York University's Washington Square College in 1949, his M.P.A. in 1950 from NYU's Robert F. Wagner School of Public Service, and his J.D. from Harvard Law School in 1953, where he was Founding President of the Harvard Legislative Research Bureau, Chair of the Law School Committee of Phillips Brooks House, and President of The King's Bench Society;

WHEREAS, Tedson J. Meyers was Company Commander in the U.S. Marine Corps while serving in Korea from 1953 - 1955;

WHEREAS, Tedson J. Meyers was Administrative Assistant to the Chairman of the Federal Communications Commission from 1961-1962;

WHEREAS, Tedson J. Meyers was Special Assistant to the Director and then Director of Overseas Educational Broadcasting Projects for the Peace Corps from 1962 - 1968;

WHEREAS, Tedson J. Meyers served as a re-integrator of Washington's Adams Morgan neighborhood, organized a successful multiracial community organization to combat crime, and improve rental housing by acting as a resident agent for absentee owners, initiatives that attracted coverage by local, national and foreign press and television;

WHEREAS, Tedson J. Meyers was appointed by President Richard M. Nixon to the Council of the District of Columbia in 1972, where he served until 1975;

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WHEREAS, Tedson J. Meyers is the Founder and Chair of the Bicycle Federation of America, a research foundation and communications network for governments, private organizations and individuals engaged in bicycle transportation, pedestrian advocacy and safety issues;

WHEREAS, Tedson J. Meyers is a Fellow of the American Bar Foundation (ABA), and is Chair of the ABA's Standing Committee on the Law Library of Congress, Co-Founder and Chair of the ABA's International Telecommunications Committee, and Member of the Council of ABA's Section of Science and Technology;

WHEREAS, Tedson J. Meyers is a member of the District of Columbia Bar and the Federal Communications Bar Association;

WHEREAS, Tedson J. Meyers is on the Board of Directors of the Clarke Institute of Telecommunications and Technology, and Friends of the Law Library of Congress; is Adjunct Professor of Communications at San Diego State University; and is Chairman of the Arthur C. Clarke Foundation of the United States;

WHEREAS, Tedson J. Meyers is a member and Past President of the Cosmos Club, as well as a member of the Potomac Boat Club, the American Motorcyclist Association, the Society of Satellite Professionals International and the Smithsonian Resident Associate Program;

WHEREAS, Tedson J. Meyers is married to Arden Brannan Meyers, is the father of Mary Meyers, John Sullivan and Kate Meyers, is the step-father of Stanton Schell, Brannan Schell, and Nathan Schell, and is the father-in-law of Colin Diemer; and

WHEREAS, Tedson J. Meyers will celebrate his 75th Birthday on May 6, 2003.

RESOLVED, BY THE COUNCIL OF THE DISTRICT OF COLUMBIA, That this resolution may be cited as the "Honorable Tedson J. Meyers, Esq. 75th Birthday Recognition Resolution of 2003".

Sec. 2. The Council recognizes and honors the Honorable Tedson J. Meyers on his 75th Birthday.

Sec. 3. This resolution shall take effect immediately upon the first date of publication in the District of Columbia Register.

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IN THE COUNCIL OF THE DISTRICT OF COLUMBIA

May 6, 2003

To posthumously recognize and honor the contributions, accomplishments and the life of the late Lorraine Hall Whitlock.

WHEREAS, Lorraine Hall Whitlock was born January 28, 1920, in the District of Columbia to William Howard Hall and Estelle Collins Hall;

WHEREAS, Lorraine Hall Whitlock was educated in the District of Columbia School System and graduated from Dunbar High School in 1935;

WHEREAS, Lorraine Hall Whitlock continued her education at Miner Teacher's College, which became part of the University of the District of Columbia, and later received a Master's Degree from Columbia University;

WHEREAS, Lorraine Hall Whitlock retired after many years in the education field, beginning her career as a teacher at Charles Young Elementary School and finishing it as Head of the Spingarn Instructional Unit;

WHEREAS, Lorraine Hall Whitlock was very active in the Deanwood neighborhood of Northeast Washington, serving as President of the Deanwood Gardens Alliance, a leader in the Far Northeast/Southeast Council, and a very involved constituent of her Advisory Neighborhood Commission;

WHEREAS, Lorraine Hall Whitlock was a strong advocate for her neighbors, a citizen advisor to two mayors and other elected officials, and a very influential force in her community;

WHEREAS, Lorraine Hall Whitlock received many awards for her work and was scheduled to be honored at a luncheon given by the National Congress of Community and Economic Development on April 23rd;

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WHEREAS, Lorraine Hall Whitlock, after living a long and productive life, died tragically at her home on April 10, 2003, and was laid to rest at Fort Lincoln Cemetery on April 16, 2003;

WHEREAS, Lorraine Hall Whitlock is survived by her beloved husband, William Baldwin Whitlock, whom she met almost sixty-two years ago when they both attended Dunbar High School, by her son, William Howard Whitlock, and by two sisters, Evelyn H. Gray and Cecilia A. Williams; and

WHEREAS Lorraine Hall Whitlock leaves an enormous legacy of contributions to her community and our City and will be remembered not only for her many accomplishments, but also for her determination, strength and longevity.

RESOLVED, BY THE COUNCIL OF THE DISTRICT OF COLUMBIA, That this resolution may be cited as the "Lorraine Hall Whitlock Memorial Resolution of 2003".

Sec. 2. The Council posthumously recognizes and honors the achievements and life of the Lorraine Hall Whitlock.

Sec. 3. This resolution shall take effect immediately upon the first date of publication in the District of Columbia Register.

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IN THE COUNCIL OF THE DISTRICT OF COLUMBIA

May 6, 2003

To recognize and honor the life and achievements of William Thayer Webb, Jr., on the dedication of the William T. Webb Center in Northeast Washington.

WHEREAS, William Thayer Webb, Jr. spent his all his adult life, and not just as a career, doing all that he could to enrich the lives of the District's youth;

WHEREAS, William Thayer Webb, Jr. was born on September 24, 1929 in Washington, D.C., to William Thayer Webb, Sr., and Ruth Kincer Webb;

WHEREAS, William Thayer Webb, Jr. attended the D.C. public schools, earned a Bachelors degree from Wilson Teachers College and a Masters degree from George Washington University;

WHEREAS, William Thayer Webb, Jr. began teaching fourth grade at the John Burroughs Elementary School in 1952, and subsequently taught grades four, five and six until 1966. He then taught sixth grade at Abram Simon Elementary School;

WHEREAS, William Thayer Webb, Jr. opened the Learning Center at Bunker Hill Elementary School in 1968;

WHEREAS, William Thayer Webb, Jr. joined the Curriculum Department for D.C. Public Schools in 1969, and was instrumental in helping to form the school system's Communication's Branch in the Office of the Superintendent, where he worked as a photographer from 1975 until his retirement in June of 1991;

WHEREAS, William Thayer Webb, Jr. married Carmen Duque in 1980;

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WHEREAS, Mrs. Webb has been a steadfast supporter of her husband's commitment to education and has herself worked hard to preserve his important legacy in the District by founding the William T. Webb Center in an underserved neighborhood in Northeast Washington at the Elementary school named and dedicated to his mother, Ruth K. Webb;

WHEREAS, William T. Webb, Jr. passed away on August 10, 2003;

WHEREAS, the William T. Webb Center at the intersection of Holbrook Street and Mount Olivet Road will be dedicated on Tuesday, May 6, 2003; and

WHEREAS, through his tireless work through nearly 50 years of service to the D.C. Public Schools, William Thayer Webb, Jr. proved himself to be not only a tremendous role model for the youth of the District of Columbia, but also a true inspiration to his colleagues, family and friends.

RESOLVED, BY THE COUNCIL OF THE DISTRICT OF COLUMBIA, That this resolution may be cited as the "William T. Webb Center Dedication Recognition Resolution of 2003".

Sec. 2. The Council recognizes and honors William Thayer Webb, Jr. for his life's work and the dedication of a Center in his name.

Sec. 3. This resolution shall take effect immediately upon the first date of publication in the District of Columbia Register.

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## IN THE COUNCIL OF THE DISTRICT OF COLUMBIA

May 6, 2003

To posthumously recognize and honor the life of Ethel James Williams.

WHEREAS, Ethel James Williams, a native of Philadelphia, Pennsylvania, settled in the Washington area in 1950;

WHEREAS, Ethel James Williams was a graduate of Temple University in Philadelphia, and received her master's degree from Columbia University in New York City;

WHEREAS, Ethel James Williams, upon arriving in the Washington area, began a nine-year stint as Executive Director of the Southeast Neighborhood House, where she presided over cooking classes, basketball games and lectures on health and hygiene to hundreds of children;

WHEREAS, Ethel James Williams was Assistant Director of the D.C. Commissioners' Council on Human Relations, and an Associate Professor at Howard University's Graduate School of Social Work in the 1960s;

WHEREAS, Ethel James Williams was named Research Director of the Council of the District of Columbia in 1968, and subsequently held various positions in the District's Executive Branch, including Associate Director of Compliance for the Office of Human Rights, and Supervisory Social Work Program Specialist for the Minority Business Opportunity Commission;

WHEREAS, Ethel James Williams was Executive Director of the D.C. Commission for Women as well as for the National Association of Commissions for Women in the 1980s, and was appointed by the American Association of Retired Persons as a specialist on women's issues in 1996;

WHEREAS, Ethel James Williams has been recognized as a social work pioneer by the National Association of Social Workers;

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WHEREAS, Ethel James Williams was a member of Shiloh Baptist Church in Washington, D.C.;

WHEREAS, Ethel James Williams died of cancer on April 21, 2003; and

WHEREAS, Ethel James Williams, while leaving no immediate survivors, leaves a rich legacy of important work on behalf of women, and all citizens of the District, for which she will always be remembered and admired.

RESOLVED, BY THE COUNCIL OF THE DISTRICT OF COLUMBIA, That this resolution may be cited as the "Ethel James Williams Memorial Resolution of 2003".

Sec. 2. The Council posthumously recognizes and honors the life of Ethel James Williams.

Sec. 3. This resolution shall take effect immediately upon the first date of publication in the District of Columbia Register.



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IN THE COUNCIL OF THE DISTRICT OF COLUMBIA

May 6, 2003

To recognize and honor Bishop Elect Avier Salter and Victory City of Praise Ministries, Incorporated in celebration of their 7th anniversary; to recognize their outstanding and dedicated service to the most vulnerable members of our Capitol Hill community and to declare Sunday, May 17, 2003, "Victory City of Praise Ministries, Incorporated Day" in the District of Columbia.

WHEREAS, Bishop Elect Avier Salter is the founder of Victory City of Praise Ministries, Incorporated;

WHEREAS, Victory City of Praise Incorporated is celebrating their 7<sup>th</sup> anniversary in the community;

WHEREAS, the importance community of partnerships in the District of Columbia greatly depend on the flourishing of its residential core;

WHEREAS, Bishop Avier Salter's vision of helping those in need has strengthened and created an extended family in the community, while promoting harmony, and enhancing the lives of the residents; and

WHEREAS, on Sunday, May 17, 2003, the Washington Metropolitan Chapter of the Community Associations Institute is celebrating the value added to the area's quality of life by community associations in the Nation's Capital.

RESOLVED, BY THE COUNCIL OF THE DISTRICT OF COLUMBIA, That this resolution shall be cited as the "Victory City of Praise Incorporated Day Recognition Resolution of 2003".

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Sec. 2. The Council of the District of Columbia finds this an appropriate time to recognize and honor Victory City of Praise Incorporated's observation of Victory City of Praise Incorporated Day, and declares May 17, 2003, "Victory City of Praise Incorporated Day" in the District of Columbia.

Sec. 3. This resolution shall take effect immediately upon the first date of publication in the District of Columbia Register.

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IN THE COUNCIL OF THE DISTRICT OF COLUMBIA

May 6, 2003

To recognize the 2003 Washington DC Dragon Boat Festival Committee in conjunction with 2003 Washington Dragon Boat Festival.

WHEREAS, the ancient sport of dragon boat racing began in China more than 2,000 years ago;

WHEREAS, Dragon boat racing is still practiced in many parts of the world and represents history, tradition, culture, teamwork and sportsmanship;

WHEREAS, the Washington DC Dragon Boat Festival is held over a two day period, with the actual race on the Potomac River; and

WHEREAS, the Washington Dragon Boat Festival of 2002 was a great success with 1,000 participants representing 45 competing teams.

RESOLVED, BY THE COUNCIL OF THE DISTRICT OF COLUMBIA, That this resolution may be cited as the "2003 Washington Dragon Boat Festival Recognition Resolution of 2003".

Sec. 2. The Council of the District of Columbia recognizes, honors, and congratulates the 2003 Washington DC Dragon Boat Festival Committee for the valuable contribution it has made to the District of Columbia.

Sec. 3. This resolution shall take effect immediately upon the first date of publication in the District of Columbia Register.